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SUBJECT: AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN VOLSPKRS FOR USIS

1. THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN JAPAN (ACCJ)
THROUGH ITS COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE, HAS OFFERED ITS
SERVICES TO THE REGIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICER IN IDENTIFYING
TALENT WITHIN THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY OF EAST
ASIA TO SERVE AS RESOURCE SPEAKERS IN USIS PROGRAMS. WHILE
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ALL POSTS COOPERAE WITH LOCAL AMCHAMS, AND RPT REGULARLY
DRAWS ON ACCJ MEHBERSHIP OF VOLSPKRS, BELIEVE THIS IS
FIRST TIME AN ACCJ COMMITTEE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO RECRUIT
AMCHAM MEMBERS FOR USIS PROGRAMS.

2. IN DICUSSION, THE ACCJ PROJECT COORDINATOR (ROBERT
HOBSON OF LENERAL ELECTRIC) ASKED RPO TO SUBMIT TO HIS

COMMITTEE MEETING TN MARCH 23 A LIST OF PROJECTS IN WHICH AMCHAM MEMBERS MIGHT PARTICIPATE AS SPEAKERS. COUNTRY PROJECT PROPOSALS ON HAND SERVE AS GENERAL GUIDELINES BUT TO BE MORE SPECIFIC RPO REQUESTS THAT POSTS INTEREST IN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ACCJ OFFER CABLE PROJECT NUMBERS FOR WHICH AMCHAM SPEAKERS ARE DESIRED AND PREFERRED TIMING OF PROGRAMS. PLEASE INCLUDE ONLY THOSE PROJECTS FOR WHICH OUT-OF-COUNTRY AMCHAM TALENT NEEDED. EXPECT THAT MOST WOULD LIE IN THEMATIC AREAS OF ECONOMICS (E.G. INTERNATIONAL TRADE, TRANSNATIONALS, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT) AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (E.G. ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY) BUT WILLING CONSIDER OTHER PROJECTS.

3. CASUAL REVIEW INDICATES FOLLOWING PROJECTS HAVE POTENTIAL FOR AMCHAM SUPPORT: AS-02; BM-05; TW-09; HK-01, HK-04, HK-05; ID-03, ID-06, ID-08, ID-11, ID-14, AND ID-18; JA-05, JA-10, AND JA-11; KS-02, KS-07, KS-08, AND KS-12; MY-01, MY-04, AND MY-07; RP-05; NZ-04; SN-01, AND SN-06; TH-02, TH-04, TH-09, AND TH-151.

4. REALIZE AMCHAM SPEAKERS WOULD NOT MATCH CALIBER OF SOME SPEAKERS REQUESTED FOR THESE PROJECTS, BUT THEY COULD PROVIDE SUPPORT TOWARD OBJECTIVE, AMCHAM JAPAN AND THE REGIONAL ASIA PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE (APCAC) HAVE A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR FIELDS. SOME ARE QUITE ELOQUENT, BUT NEARLY ALL FEEL MORE AT HOME IN GIVE-AND-TAKE DISCUSSIONS
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THAN IN THEORETICAL PRESENTATIONS. MANY TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE AREA AND, IF ALERTED SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE WOULD BE HAPPY FOR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THEIR EAST ASIAN CO-PROFESSIONALS.

5. RPO WILL REQUEST ACCJ TO PROVIDE NAMES OF CANDIDATES WHOM HE WOULD THEN APPROACH AFTER CAREFUL PRE-SCREENING. IN ANY CASE FINAL CHOICE AND COMMITMENT WOULD BE MADE ONLY AFTER DETAILED CONSULTATION WITH POST.

6. REQUEST REPLIES BY COB MARCH 18. NO RESPONSE WILL INDICATE LACK OF INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING THIS PROJECT.
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